

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided an image forming apparatus capable of setting up a tab sheet mode-operating and configuring environment in which an effective tab sheet mode output can be obtained by a simple operation of selecting feeding of tab sheets and a destination of discharge of the tab sheets. A controller is responsive to instruction of feeding of the tab sheets, for providing control to automatically select the cassettes 21a-21d or the multi manual feed tray 27 or the deck 28 that can feed tab sheets that enable a valid image transfer result to be obtained, according to a sheet discharge destination selected by a user for the face-up discharge tray 2 or the face-down discharge tray 3 and a page order designated for the cassettes 21a-21d or the multi manual feed tray 27 or the deck 28, which is indicated by sheet management information.